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APPLICANTS:

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FOR:

BIOARTIFICIAL IMPLANT AND ITS USE AND METHOD OF REDUCING THE RISK FOR FORMATION OF CONNECTIVE

TISSUE AFTER IMPLANTATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	20	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0